

Linear Algebra

Homework 1

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Chapter 1 : Linear Equations and Matrices

Ex Set 1.3 : Matrices and Matrix Operations

4. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, E = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using these matrices, compute the following:

- (a) $2A^T + C$ (b) $D^T - E^T$ (c) $(D - E)^T$ (d) $B^T + 5C^T$
(e) $\frac{1}{2}C^T - \frac{1}{4}A$ (f) $B - B^T$ (g) $2E^T - 3D^T$ (h) $(2E^T - 3D^T)^T$

Solution:

$$(a) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \left(\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) Cannot be computed since the matrix B^T and C^T have different orders, so addition is not defined.

$$(e) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{9}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{9}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(f) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g) &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & -1 \\ -13 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\
 (h) &= \left(2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & -1 \\ -13 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -13 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex Set 1.4 : Inverses; Rules of Matrix Arithmetic

11. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Determinant of the matrix $= (\cos \theta \times \cos \theta) - (-\sin \theta \times \sin \theta)$

$$\text{Det} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \implies \text{Det} = 1$$

$$\text{Adjoint} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Inverse} = \frac{\text{Adjoint}}{\text{Determinant}} \implies \text{Inverse} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

13. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $a_{11}a_{22}\cdots a_{nn} \neq 0$. Show that A is invertible, and find its inverse.

Solution: $A = \text{diag}(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn})$.

For A to be invertible, $\det(A) \neq 0$.

The determinant of any diagonal matrix is the product of its diagonals. Then $\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\cdots a_{nn} \neq 0$ since $a_{11}a_{22}\cdots a_{nn} \neq 0$. Therefore, the inverse of A exists.

For A^{-1} to exist, $AA^{-1} = I$ and $A^{-1}A = I$ must be true by the definition.

$$\text{Let } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \cdots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \cdots & \alpha_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \alpha_{n2} & \cdots & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } AA^{-1} = I &\implies \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \cdots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \cdots & \alpha_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \alpha_{n2} & \cdots & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\implies \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\alpha_{11} & a_{11}\alpha_{12} & \cdots & a_{11}\alpha_{1n} \\ a_{22}\alpha_{21} & a_{22}\alpha_{22} & \cdots & a_{22}\alpha_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{nn}\alpha_{n1} & a_{nn}\alpha_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn}\alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

By comparison, $a_{11}\alpha_{11} = 1 \implies \alpha_{11} = \frac{1}{a_{11}}$,
 $a_{11}\alpha_{12} = 0 \implies \alpha_{12} = 0$ as $a_{11} \neq 0$. The same argument holds for $\alpha_{12} \dots \alpha_{1n}$. Similarly,
 $a_{22} \neq 0 \therefore \alpha_{22} = \frac{1}{a_{22}}$ however $\alpha_{21} = 0$ and $\alpha_{23} \dots \alpha_{2n} = 0$.

Then we can conclude that $\alpha_{ij} = \frac{1}{a_{ij}} \forall i = j \mid i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ where $i \leq n$ and $j \leq n$
and $\alpha_{ij} = 0 \forall i \neq j \mid i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ where $i \leq n$ and $j \neq n$.

$$\text{Then } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_{11}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a_{22}} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_{nn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

15. (a) Show that a matrix with a row of zeroes cannot have an inverse.
(b) Show that a matrix with a column of zeroes cannot have an inverse.

Solution:

16. Is the sum of two invertible matrices necessarily invertible?

Solution:

17. Let A and B be square matrices such that $AB = 0$. Show that if A is invertible, then $B = 0$.

Solution:

29. (a) Show that if A is invertible and $AB = AC$, then $B = C$.
(b) Explain why part (a) and Example 3 (from the book) do not contradict one another.

Solution: